

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thakker & Ward

Group Art Unit: 1612

Serial No.: 09/974,519

Examiner: Packard, Benjamin J.

Filed: October 10, 2001

Docket No.: 421/32/2

Confirmation No.: 7285

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING PARACELLULAR
PERMEABILITY ACROSS EPITHELIAL AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT G

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Official Action dated April 10, 2008, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on October 10, 2008. The period for filing of the Appeal Brief expires on February 10, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number **50-0426** in the amount of **\$650.00** to cover the extension fee (\$245.00) and Request for Continued Examination fee (\$405.00), both for a small entity.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks and further in view of the DECLARATION OF DHIREN R. THAKKER, PH.D. PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: